

Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board Meeting
January 14, 2010
Minutes

Date: January 14, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM CST

Location: Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation
TN Department of Health
Heritage Place Iris Room
227 French Landing, Ground Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Norman Crowe, Chairman, Independent Lab Manager
Edward McDonald, MD Pathologist, Vice-Chairman
Trudy Papuchis, MD Pathologist Hospital Administrator
Pamela Bullock, M.D., Non-educator Pathologist
Steven R. Dickerson, M.D., Non Pathologist Physician
Annie Washington, Medical Technologist
Cheryl Arnott, S.A.-Cytotechnologist
Gloria Jenkins, Citizen Representative
Diane Robbins, Medical Technologist
Christopher H. Seay, Medical Technologist

Members Absent: Darius Y. Wilson, MAT, Ed.D. Educator
Hospital Administrator (Position Vacant)
Pathologist Educator Member (Position Vacant)

Staff Present: Lynda S. England, Medical Technologist Consultant,
Director
Jerry A. Gowen, Medical Technologist Consultant
Alison Cleaves, Deputy General Counsel, Advisory
Attorney
Erin Begley, Deputy General Counsel, Advisory
Attorney
Elizabeth Miller, Director-Health Related Boards
Julia Daniels, Medical Technologist Consultant/
Surveyor, East Tennessee Regional Office
Taylor Carpenter, Medical Technologist
Consultant/Surveyor, East Tennessee Regional Office
Karon Hathcoat, Medical Technologist Consultant/
Surveyor, West Tennessee Regional Office
Onezean Otey, Jr., Medical Technologist
Consultant/Surveyor, Middle Tennessee Regional Office
Mary Hamblen, Medical Technologist
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Staff Absent: Karen Hargrove, Medical Technologist,
Consultant/Surveyor, Middle Tennessee Regional Office

CLIA Representative: Sandra Bogard, CLIA Manager

Quorum: A sufficient number of board members were present to
constitute a quorum

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM CST by Mr.
Crowe.

Presiding Officer: The meeting was conducted by Mr. Crowe

**Reappointment of Board
Member:** Gloria Jenkins, Citizen Representative, was reappointed
to the Board

Introductions: Mr. Crowe asked the board members to introduce
themselves to the audience and state the interest group
they represented. Non-Board members also made their
introductions.

Amendment to the Agenda: Tab 14: Rulemaking hearing moved to 1:00 PM

**Election of Board
Chairman:** Nominations were called from the Board.

Motion to nominate Mr. Crowe: Dr. McDonald
Second: Ms. Jenkins

Motion to nominate Mr. Seay: Ms. Washington
Second: No Second

Mr. Crowe was reelected chairman

Approve Minutes:

P & E A motion to approve the Oct 14, 2009 Personnel &
Education Committee minutes was made by: Mr. Seay
Second: Dr. McDonald

Motion approved

Board The minutes from the Oct 15, 2009 board meeting were
approved on a motion made by: Dr. McDonald
Second: Mr. Seay

Motion approved

Board Reports:

**Ratification of P&E Committee
Minutes:**

Mr. Crowe reported on the actions of the Board's Personnel & Education Committee meeting, Jan 13, 2010.

Motion: Mr. Seay
Second: Dr. McDonald

The report was approved as given.

Contested Cases

No contested cases were presented during this meeting.

**Consent, Agreed,
Compliance Orders**

Consent

There was no consent orders presented during this meeting.

Agreed

There was an agreed order. Delayed in agenda.
Attorney not present.

Compliance

There were no compliance orders presented during this meeting.

**Letters of
Reprimand**

There were no letters of reprimand presented during this meeting.

**Tennessee Professional
Peer Assistance Program
(TNPAP):**

The report was given by Mike Harkreader, MA, RN *
TNPAP State Director.

The TNPAP statistical report for the period July 1, 2009
To December 31, 2009, stated this advocacy agency was
currently monitoring eight (8) individuals.

During this period there were four (4) referrals, Three
(3) individual were determined to need a monitoring
agreement and one (1) individual did not need a
monitoring agreement. Two (2) individual successfully
completed their monitoring agreement and One (1)
individual that was non-compliant, could not come into
compliance and was reported to the Department of
Health. The other five (5) individuals were under
contract before July 1, 2009.

Motion to accept this report: Dr. Papuchis
Second: Mr. Seay.

Report Approved.

Note: Review of TNPAP materials via internet counts as clock hours toward continuing education credits. A certificate of completion documenting review of these materials can be completed at the end of the internet session. Internet site: www.TNPAP.org

Ratifications: The following items were presented to board members for ratification per staff, state surveyor or facility request:

Exemptions for point of care testing procedures (POCT) in a licensed Facility (See Attachment 1).

**Methodist
LeBonheur
Hospital -
Germantown**

Kelli Clark, Point of Care Coordinator, requested extension to existing exemption granted in 2002, to permit Registered Nurses (RNs) to perform and report glucose, sodium, potassium, lactate, chloride, BUN, hemoglobin, creatinine, hematorcrit and blood gasses in the Women's Pavilion utilizing the I-Stat analyzer.

Motion to approve: Dr. McDonald
Second: Ms. Jenkins

Motion approved

**Methodist
LeBonheur
Hospital
University -
Memphis**

Harriet Bateman, Point of Care Coordinator, requested and exemption to allow Registered Nurses (RNs) and Perfusionists to perform and report anticoagulation/coagulopathic therapy utilizing the Thrombelastograph (TEG) instrument in the surgical area utilized for liver transplantation.

Motion to approve: Dr. McDonald
Second: Dr. Bullock

Motion approved

**White County
Community
Hospital, Sparta**

Lisa Twark, Interim Laboratory Manager, requested an exemption to allow Registered Nurses (RNs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to perform and report cardiac testing procedures (CKMB and Troponin I) utilizing the Biosite Triage Meter, in the Emergency Department.

Motion to approve: Dr. McDonald
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Second: Ms. Robbins

Motion approved

**Methodist
LeBonheur South
Memphis**

Mr. Seay recused himself from this discussion.

Larry Jackson, Point of Care Coordinator, requested an exemption to allow Registered Nurses (RNs) to perform and report urine specific gravity prior to the performance of urine pregnancy testing procedures utilizing a P AL-10S refractometer, in the Emergency Department.

Motion to approve: Dr. McDonald

Second: Ms. Jenkins

Motion approved

**Centennial
Medical Center
Nashville**

(1) Mary Wynn, Point of Care Coordinator, requested extension to existing exemption granted October 17, 2006, to permit Registered Nurses (RNs) in the OB Emergency Room and Charge Nurses on all OB areas to perform and report Amnisure testing procedures in the Women's Hospital.

(2) Mary Wynn, Point of Care Coordinator, requested extension to existing exemption granted April 20, 2004, to permit Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to perform and report Troponin I utilizing the Stratus CS instrument in the Emergency Department.

Motion to approve request (1): Dr. Bullock

Second: Dr. McDonald

Motion approved

Motion to approve request (2): Dr. McDonald

Second: Mr. Seay

Motion approved

**Spectrum
Laboratory
Network –
Morristown Heart
Consultants
Morristown**

Request is related to agenda item 17E (supervision in a licensed laboratory) which will be discussed first and then agenda item 15-6 will be decided.

Present for Spectrum Laboratory Network:
Janice Hessling, MD, PhD, Medical Director
Teresa Wright, Compliance Officer
Tom Leatherman, Laboratory Supervisor

Spectrum Laboratory Network was granted a license to operate an independent clinical laboratory on the premises of Morristown Heart Consultants, during the July 16, 2009, quarterly Board meeting, license #4169. This ratification was subsequent to the recommendation of the East Tennessee regional surveyor after initial application and an on-site survey according to the Rules governing medical laboratories (1200-06-03). The initial application listed Mr. Tom Leatherman as the laboratory supervisor. During the November 17, 2009, survey conducted by Ms. Daniels, a deficiency was found that Spectrum Laboratory Network does not have a supervisor present during regular working hours at this location (rule 1200-06-01-.21(2)(a)(1)).

Subsequent to these facts and findings, a point of care exemption request was made for the Spectrum Laboratory Network. A request was made to consider the Morristown Heart Consultant's location as an alternate site testing facility under the license of Spectrum Laboratory in Kingsport, TN. and to withdraw the separate license for this location. (This request addressed both agenda items)

Rule 1200-06-03-.02 (1) (b) states "All laboratories performing tests must file a separate application for each laboratory address." Under this rule, the Spectrum Laboratory operation or any laboratory, not operating as a POL, at Morristown Heart Consultant's location or similar locations would require licensure and all rules and regulations of licensed laboratories would apply. This rule addresses the agenda item 17E.

Rule 1200-06-03-.16 (1)(a) Alternate Site Testing, specifically Point of Care Testing is defined as, "testing performed by health care personnel/professionals not licensed by the Medical Laboratory Act, T.C.A. §§ 68-29-101, et seq., and is performed outside the duly licensed laboratory and under the auspices of a laboratory required to be licensed by the Department, pursuant to the Medical Laboratory Act. This rule addresses the agenda item 15-6.

After discussion by the Board, the conclusion was that under its present operation this facility must be licensed, a supervisor must be present during regular working hours and alternate site testing would not be applicable.

No motions were made and no actions taken.

**Performance Audit Report:
Christy Allen,
Assistant Commissioner, BHLR.**

The focus of the committee remains on the self sufficiency of each of the Boards. The cumulative balance ending FY 2008 was reported. If revenues and expenditures remain consistent, no problem is anticipated for the Medical Laboratory Board.

One finding of the audit that related to the Medical Laboratory Board was that the division needs a systematic process to track health care facilities inspections. A commitment has been made to that end.

Explanations were given as to how expenses are allocated and questions answered as to how to request approvals for expenditures.

The chairman called for a 15 minute break at 10:25AM.

The chairman called the meeting back to order at 10:40 AM.

**Consent, Agreed,
Compliance Orders**

**Agreed Order
Gina B. Stevens
License# 21083
Trezevant, TN
38258**

The Chairman directed the Board business back to Agenda Item Tab 12 which was delayed until the arrival of the Respondent's attorney.

Attorney Cleaves reported that there was an agreed order where the licensee had tested positive for cocaine and is now under a TNPAP agreement. The agreed order was offered by the State and was accepted by the respondent. The respondent was represented by Counsel Mr. David Grimmet.

Under the agreed order the Respondent's license shall be placed on PROBATION to run concurrent with the Respondent's contract with the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program ("TNPAP").

During the Respondent's period of probation the Respondent shall abide by the following terms and conditions:

(a) Respondent shall comply with each and every term contained in her contract with TNPAP;

(b) Respondent shall comply with each and every recommendation made by TNPAP to the Respondent

while the Respondent has a contract with TNPAP;

(c) Respondent shall inform the Board office in writing of any changes in the terms of the Respondent's contract with TNPAP and when the contract with TNPAP is terminated. These notifications are to be made within ten (10) days after the change or after the termination by providing the Board office with a copy of the amended contract or documentation from TNPAP about when the contract was terminated and for what reason;

(d) Respondent shall abide by all applicable laws and rules relative to practicing as a medical laboratory technician.

Attorney Cleaves reported that this appears to be a satisfactory resolution in that it provides appropriate discipline and monitoring to maintain her practice but have sufficient controls over her behavior so that she does not relapse.

Motion to accept agreed order as presented by Counsel:
Dr. McDonald

Second: Ms. Washington

Motion approved

**Direct More Than Three (3) Labs
Rule 1200-6-3-.13(5) Medical Lab
Facilities:**

No requests were presented to the Board during the meeting.

**Discuss, Review and Take
Action (If Needed) Regarding but
not limited to the following:**

**Necessity of
Licensure:
Medical Center
Laboratory,
Jackson-Madison
County General
Hospital, Jackson,
TN.
Jerry Baker,
Director
Satellite
Laboratories**

Dr. B.G. Robbins was represented by Counsel, Mr. Dan Elrod.

The practice of Dr. B.G. Robbins, Halls Tennessee in Lauderdale County, was acquired by Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in March, 2008. Dr. Elrod was requesting to continue operating his in office laboratory as a POL without licensure. Since Dr. Robbins is now employed and his practice is owned by Jackson-Madison County, Mr. Elrod was asking for an interpretation of the Statutes and Rules in regard to the necessity of licensure.

The Statute, TCA §68-29-104(2) exempts laboratories “operated by a duly licensed physician or optometrist for the sole purpose of testing samples collected from their own patients,” from licensure. Rule 1200-06-03-.16 (2) (a) refers to “ownership” of a medical practice as a requisite for classification as a POL. It was Dr. Robbin’s legal Counsel’s position that the source of the rule is the statute, the statute does not require ownership, thus the laboratory meets the qualifications of a POL in regard to the statute. It was also noted that in TCA §63-6-204(f)(1)(A) that “Employing entities shall not restrict or interfere with medically appropriate diagnostic or treatment decisions;”

Motion to approve Dr. Robbin’s laboratory, exempt from licensure as a POL: Dr. McDonald

Second: Ms. Jenkins

Further discussion clarified that an interpretation of the rules and regulations, in regard to the statute was requested rather than an exemption.

State’s legal Counsel stated that it was important that the Board interpret its rules consistent with the statute. In addition, Counsel suggested a rule change to achieve that consistency.

A substitute motion was made:

Move that the Board interprets its rule consistent with the statute noting that employing entities shall not restrict or interfere with medically appropriate diagnostic or treatment decisions: Dr. McDonald

Second: Ms. Jenkins

Motion approved

**Single Laboratory
with Shared
License**

The question was brought before the Board by Jamie Suzanne Drown, Attorney-At-Law, Bradley, Arant, Boulton, Cummings, LLP. Who was not present.

The question before the Board was given one laboratory facility and two potential operators (one operating the laboratory during the day and one operating the laboratory in the evening) would this be permissible under two licenses?

The chair made the decision that there were so many questions to answer that someone needed to come before the Board in order to make a determination.

No action was taken

**Laboratory report
of Patient Results
TCA §68-29-121(b)**

**Rosemary Gartner
Maryville, TN**

Ms. Gartner was not present.

Ms. Gartner, a Tennessee citizen, asked that the Board address the issue of direct patient access to their laboratory reports.

TCA §68-29-121(b) The results of a test shall be reported directly to the physician, optometrist, dentist, chiropractic physician, designated entity or other health care professional who requested it.

TCA §68-29-126 The board has the power to suspend or revoke a medical laboratory license or to deny the issuance or renewal of a license or deny approval whenever a medical laboratory owner or director or owner of a medical laboratory training facility commits any of the following offenses:

TCA §68-29-126(5) Performing a test and rendering a report on a test to a person not authorized by law to receive such services

According to statute, a laboratory reporting directly to a patient would be in violation of the law.

It was determined that this is a question that this Board can not resolve. The statutes and rules are clear. Direct patient reporting is prohibited.

Motion to defer to statutory authority: Dr. McDonald

Second: Mr. Seay

Motion approved.

**FISH
(Fluorescence in
Situ
Hybridization)
Testing Procedure
– Personnel
Qualifications**

1200-06-03-.19 PREPARATORY PORTIONS OF LABORATORY TESTS.

(2) The following are considered to be preparatory portions of tests to be performed in a medical laboratory that may be assigned to persons not licensed under the Medical Laboratory Act:

(g) Any activities required prior to microscopic evaluation of cytology specimens.

It was discussed if this language would be acceptable to apply to the pre-analytical portions of FISH testing?

Dr. McDonald suggested that the Board consult with Dr. Roger Hubbard, Molecular Pathology Lab Network of Maryville, to make comment. Dr. Bullock made comment that this should be done quickly and not wait until the next Board meeting. Mr. Crowe stated that according to the open meetings (sunshine) law, this would have to be addressed in a Board meeting (public forum).

Ms. England will make this request to Dr. Hubbard.

Motion to table and request staff make contact with Dr. Hubbard: Mr. Seay

Second: Ms. Robbins

Motion approved.

**Consider Board
Policy: Non-
Compliance with
90 Day Cure
Period with HRB
CE Audit Process**

Discussion was in regard to non-compliance with the HRB continuing education audit. The question was in the procedure to follow when licensees are in non-compliance. Other Board's policies and language were reviewed as a guide. Different scenarios were discussed as how best to address this issue.

The question came up about service: Counsel stated that TN law provides that if notice is sent certified and if it is unclaimed, and if it is sent a second time by regular mail and it is not returned to sender, then proper notice has been provided.

Motion was made to assess a \$20 fine per CE hour, 180 day cure period, additional CE hours for failing to comply with the process and an automatic audit for the next cycle: Dr. McDonald

Second: Dr. Dickerson

Further discussion led to a modification of the original motion.

Amended Motion: Give an initial 90 day cure period, A civil penalty of \$20 per CE hour if failure to comply with the audit during the initial 90 day cure period, the issuance of an agreed citation, an additional 90 day cure period with a requirement for 10 punitive CE hours,

automatic audit for the next CE cycle. Dr. McDonald

Second to the amended motion: Dr. Dickerson

Further discussion was advice to Counsel in regard to language to use in the formulation of the policy. The suggested language was taken from the policy statement adopted by the Board of Examiners in Psychology on the 29th of January, 2009, substituting specific details as made in the amended motion.

Vote on the motion as amended: Motion approved

**Competency vs.
Licensure**

The question is where is the Board's mandate in regard to competency vs. Licensure?

General Counsel summarized the discussion in that relative to initial licensure, there should be some time frame in which an applicant must get his/her education prior to application for licensure to have some freshness in their education. In conjunction with initial licensure was a discussion regarding CE, and other indicators to explore, to establish competency for reinstatement and the possibility of rule changes.

Motion to request Counsel draft a rule change to address issues identified regarding an acceptable period of time from education and certification to initial licensure and continuing education for reinstatement of inactive or retired licenses: Dr. Bullock

Second: Mr. Seay

Motion approved.

**Conduct Rulemaking Hearing:
Agenda item 14: Allison Cleaves,
Deputy General Counsel, DOH,
Office of General Counsel**

The rulemaking hearing was called to order, by Ms. Cleaves, who acted as moderator, January 14, 2010.

The Rulemaking Hearing is taking place pursuant to TCA §4-5-204, In the Iris Room, Heritage Place, French Landing, Nashville, TN. at approximately 1:10 PM CST.

The purpose of the rulemaking hearing is to solicit comments on rules proposed under the Medical Laboratory Rules; it is an amendment to chapter 1200-06-03, relative to the general rules governing medical laboratories.

Pursuant to TCA §4-5-204, the following is a summary of the factual information which the new or amended rules contained in the notice of rulemaking was based.

The genesis of this rule making was prompted by a change in the rules for the Tennessee State Laboratory.

The Board rules provided a list of pathogens that had to be submitted to the State Laboratory for examination.

The laboratory (DOH) rules were changed so that there was not an exhaustive list but rather clinical laboratories would have to send in pathogens based upon the list provided by the commissioner. This allowed the commissioner to change that list as there were emerging pathogens, and allowed some flexibility so that rule making would not be necessary each and every time that a pathogen might need to be added to the list.

This rule corresponds to that rule and simply provides that the director of a medical laboratory shall submit cultures of microorganisms of reportable diseases established by the commissioner of health to the department in accordance with that department rule which is 1200-14-01.

There was a statutory definition of a rule for anyone who wished to speak.

The notice of the Rulemaking Hearing, including the entire text of the rule, was published in the December, 2009, edition of the Tennessee Administrative Register and a notice by email was sent to the affected parties (a list of laboratories maintained by the department) that the hearing would be taking place and the purpose was to solicit comments should they wish to speak.

Attorney Cleaves asked if there were any parties present that wished to speak to the Board about these rules.

Having no comments being made and, to the best of Counsel's knowledge, no written comments were submitted the meeting was returned to the chairman for a roll call vote to promulgate the rule, send to the Attorney General's office to review its legality.

Motion to accept the rule making hearing report as presented: Dr. McDonald

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Second: Mr. Seay

Roll Call Vote:

Dr. Papuchis:	Aye
Dr. Bullock:	Aye
Cheryl Arnot:	Aye
Dianne Robbins:	Aye
Annie Washington:	Aye
Chris Seay:	Aye
Gloria Jenkins:	Aye
Dr. McDonald:	Aye
Dr. Dickerson:	Aye
Norman Crowe:	Aye

Rulemaking Hearing approved unanimously by all members present.

Attorney Cleaves concluded the rulemaking hearing and stated that Counsel would usher it through the correct process and will report back to the Board when it becomes effective.

**Additions/Deletions to the Board's
Waived Test List**

Nothing to present

Reinstatement of License

No request for the reinstatement of a facility license was presented for review during the meeting.

**Receive reports and/or requests
from the Office of General Counsel**

Nothing to present

**Receive reports and/or requests
from the Board Director**

Ms. England reported the following:

A new Newsletter has been produced. They will not be mailed but will be put on the Board's web-site.

The administrative office is at full staff.

A new Board member (Pathologist educator) should be present at the April meeting. Ms. Jenkins was reappointed to the Board term ending 2013.

A statistical report was submitted for the last quarter. Notation was given to the number of training permits issued.

Several laboratories were closed and are listed in the written report.

The Tennessee legislature extended the Medical Laboratory Board until 2013.

The director's report is on file in the administrative office.

Motion to accept report as presented: Mr. Seay

Second: Ms. Robbins

Motion approved.

**Bureau of Investigations (BIV)
Report
Juanita Stone: Disciplinary
Coordinator**

Investigative Report Cumulative 2009

The following actions were reported to board members:

New Complaints: Ten (10)

Total Closed Complaints: Twelve (12)

Closed-Referred to Screening Panel: Zero (0)

Closed-Letter of Warning: Three (3)

Closed-Letter of Concern: (0)

Closed No Action: One (1)

Closed-Referred to OGC: Eight (8)

Pending Court Action: Zero (0)

Currently Opened Complaints: Twelve (12)

Allegation with activity:

Drug-Related	1
Unprofessional Conduct:	6
Criminal Charges:	2
Unlicensed Practice	1
Other	1

Geographical Locations:

West	3
Middle	5
East	0
Out of State	2
Unknown	0

All complaints must go through the Bureau of Investigations for review before they are closed or referred to the Office of General Counsel.

Motion to accept report as presented: Mr. Seay

Second: Ms. Robbins

**Reports/Discussion Regional
Surveyors**

The report was accepted as presented

ETRO Report

East TN Regional Office: Julia Daniels

Unsatisfactory/ Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:

The East Tennessee Regional Office reported three (3) unsuccessful proficiency testing events for the fourth quarter of 2009. (Two out of Three PT Events or Two in a Row)

Licensed laboratories with a second occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency testing events for the fourth quarter of 2009. (three out of four or three in a row): One (1).

The labs were notified and Ms. Daniels has received acceptable allegation of compliance.

Complaint Investigations:

The East Tennessee Regional Office conducted One (1) investigation(s), substantiated, for the fourth quarter of 2009.

Motion to accept report as presented: Dr. McDonald

Second: Ms. Washington

Report accepted as presented.

MTRO Report

Middle TN Regional Office: Onezean Otey, Jr.

Unsatisfactory/Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:

The Middle Tennessee Regional Office reported Two (2) unsuccessful proficiency testing events for the fourth quarter of 2009. (Two out of Three PT Events or Two in a Row)

Licensed laboratories with a second occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency testing events for the fourth quarter of 2009. (three out of four or three in a row): zero (0).

Complaint Investigation:

The Middle Tennessee Regional Office conducted

zero (0) complaint investigation(s) for the fourth quarter of 2009.

Motion to accept report as presented: Mr. Seay

Second: Dr. McDonald

Report accepted as presented.

WTRO Report

West Tennessee Regional Office: Karon Hathcoat

Unsatisfactory /Unsuccessful Proficiency Testing:

The West Tennessee Regional Office reported Zero (0) unsuccessful proficiency testing events for the fourth quarter of 2009. (Two out of Three PT Events or Two in a Row)

Licensed laboratories with a second occurrence of unsuccessful proficiency testing events for the fourth quarter of 2009. (three out of four or three in a row): zero (0).

Complaint Investigations:

There was zero (0) complaint investigations conducted for the fourth quarter of 2009.

Motion to accept report as presented: Ms. Washington

Second: Mr. Seay

Report accepted as presented

Board Ratification of Laboratory Initial License

**Marsh Regional Blood
Center-Washington
County
Johnson City, TN
37064**

Medical Laboratory Director: Peter F. Gale, M.D.
A/C Pathology
Hematology

Category: Blood Donor Center
Specialties: Spun Hematocrits

Surveyor: Julia Daniels, Consultant II
East TN Regional Office

Motion to approve License: Dr. McDonald

Second: Mr. Seay

License Approved

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**Spectrum Laboratory
Network Knoxville
Neuro Clinic
Knoxville, TN 37179**

Medical Laboratory Director: Janice J. Hessling, M.D. Ph.D
A/C Pathology
Cytopathology

Category: Collection Site

Surveyor: Julia Daniels, Consultant II
East TN Regional Office

Motion to approve License: Mr. Seay
Second: Dr. McDonald

License Approved.

**Review License Eligibility for
Medical Laboratory Director:**

None to present

**Receive reports from
Committee/Task Force-Statewide
Group**

None to present

Other Business

No Other Business

Statement of Next Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be April 15, 2010, and will begin at 9 AM CDT in the Iris Room, Ground Floor, Heritage Place, 227 French Landing, Metro Center, Nashville, TN. 37243.

Record of Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM CDT on a motion properly presented by Dr. McDonald, seconded by Ms. Washington.